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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patentiand Trademark Office on July 10, 2003. The application published on June 17, 2004 under Publication No. US-2004-:0116496-A1. As of January 3, 2005 there has been no office action issued in this case. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application.

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